

go there and stay there all the time - you could go there and fish and after you had caught enough you could go and leave it.

A. I don't want too many reserves all over the country

Q. I see what you mean, you mean you don't want to corral all the fishing places all over the country.

A. I don't make any difference if we did catch a lot of salmon, white people could go there and help themselves.

Q. We don't want the white men to stop the Indians - we want to fix it for the Indians so that the white men won't stop the Indians from fishing at these points.

A. This fishing business - if white men or prospectors come up from down below if there is no place but Indian reserves what is he going to do?

MR. COMMISSIONER MCKENNA: Well, he will go and fish there if the Indians will let him. Don't you want to have the right to ~~have~~ fish at these points you name - you don't want to be stopped is that not what you mean?

A. We don't want any white people to come and stop us.

Q. Are there any other places you want for fishing?

A. I don't know.

Q. Well, if there is you can point them out to your Indian Agent, Mr. Simpson, and when he comes down to Victoria, he will be able to point them out to us on the map. Now, do you want any hay land?

A. No.

Q. There is one Indian here who has some pack horses and he wants some feed for these horses and if you know of any hay meadow you can get we will do what we can for you. You see the Agent about these hay meadows and he will mark them on the map so that when he comes to Victoria he will be able to tell us all about it.

THE CHIEF: Is there any hay meadow close to Telegraph Creek?

MR. COMMISSIONER MCKENNA: I don't know - you know where the hay meadows are and you can point them out to your Agent. If any reserves are given to you it won't affect your freedom at all and you can go around the country just as you are doing now.